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TAX RATE SETTLED BY COMMON COUNCIL

By Vote of 12 to 0 $2.00 On $100 Rate is Adopted

SAME AS LAST YEAR

Lower Branch Acts on Measure at Special Meeting Last Night—Has Been Hanging Fire Long Time.

The tax rate for the city for this year will remain unchanged. This was determined upon at a meeting of common council held last night when that body by a vote of 12 to 0 passed the ordinance fixing two dollars on the $100 assessed valuation as the tax rate.

It is provided that a discount of five per cent be given on all bills paid by August 1 and a discount of three per cent on all bills paid by September 1. The usual penalty is provided for delinquents.

The tax ordinance has been hanging fire for several weeks. When the matter first was presented in city council the finance committee recommended a tax rate of $2.50 on the $100 assessed valuation. This as a compromise. Opponents to the increase also voted down this measure and finally it was fixed at the same rate as last year.

Those favoring the same assessment contend that the increased taxes will next year take care of the increased operating expenses which now cause a deficit and further add that many of the expenses this year were for permanent improvements.

DISARMAMENT IS SOUGHT

France Will Ask That Term of Armistice be Executed in Full

Paris, April 22.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that "the Chamber is resolved to obtain in the interest of the general peace and the establishment of normal relations between all nations, absolute disarmament by Germany."

The resolution invites the government to demand that the disarmament clauses of the peace treaty be strictly and effectively executed.

A CLEAN EXHIBITION

Johnny J. Jones Shows Far Above The Average

Indoor as well as outdoor managers of amusement institutions might well learn a lesson from the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, which is showing this week at Baggett's Field under the auspices of the Elks.

Throngs both afternoon and night, are breaking attendance records and are praising the nature of the various attractions and riding devices and clean concessions. A few misguided persons looking for girl shows where vulgar dances are some times put on have been disappointed and will continue to be, according to Ed R. Salter, who directs the publicity for the exposition.

Johnny J. Jones, wouldn't let a "Hooch" dancer light on his show lot, much less perform, for $25,000, according to Mr. Salter. It is his purpose to furnish clean, wholesome amusement that one could take his mother, sister, wife or sweetheart to witness and not cause a blush, he says.

That it pays to elimipate the lewd and suggestive from all his exhibitions is demonstrated by the fact that the gross receipts of the Jones exposition last season reached a higher figure than all other out-door shows combined.

Mr. Salter, who is a young old theatrical showman, says that theatres supposedly of the highest class would do well to follow Johnny J. Jones' example. He believes fat women who dance with snakes and slimmer ones who wiggle for the alleged edification of the populace ought to be relegated to Senegambia.

Fifty Seven Other Kinds

However, only one General Tire, one Exide Battery and one Jester in this city. Come in and join a good family.

923 King Street

97-1c.

FEVERISH SELLING CAUSES QUICK DROP

Sudden Liquidation on New York Stock Exchange

LIST IS DEMORALIZED

Liberty Bonds Reach Lowest Prices Yet Recorded by Very Heavy Offerings.

New York, April 22.—In a feverish stock market, marked in spots by frantic liquidation by large pools and later by the public, prices tumbled yesterday in late trading on the New York Exchange. The list closed demoralized, with many feature stocks showing losses of from 5 to almost 45 points. In volume and scope the decline far exceeded any similar movement since the early weeks of the year.

Reasons advanced after the close seemed inadequate to account for the panicky disturbance. There was an increasing scarcity of funds in the money market and there was much talk of the Japanese financial situation, but these factors have been present several days.

Sales amounted to 2,250,000 shares more than one-third of the business occuring in the final hour, when the ticker ran some twenty minutes behind business.

A factor of more than sentimental importance was the further severe reaction of Liberty Bonds to lowest prices yet recorded on very heavy offerings.

Chicago, April 22.—Prices crashed heavily downward in the grain market yesterday, corn as much as 8 3-4 cents a bushel. Liquidation owing to weakness in the New York Stock Market was the apparent reason. Oats tumbled five cents. Pork dropped $1.25 a barrel in some cases. Misgivings in regard to the financial situation were associated to a large extent with the stringency in Japan said to be due to over-speculation.

New Orleans, April 22.—Breaks of more than eight dollars a bale came yesterday when the cotton market crumbled under general liquidation of long cotton and aggressive trading for the short account, the latter stimulated by the weather forecast and renewed weakness in the Stock Market.

RITES FOR DR. R. F. COX

Funeral services for Dr. Reginald F. Cox, who died Monday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his parents, City Sergeant and Mrs. R. H. Cox and attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, Seminole Tribe of Red Men and other organizations of which he was a member attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment, which was private, was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Dr. H. A. Latane, from the Alexandria Medical Society; C. Aubrey Callahan and L. N. Duffey, from Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons; H. N. Garner, Red Men and Bachelor Club, and R. S. Keene, the last named of Washington.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Roe and buck shad, croakers, white perch, herring, Potomac bass, flounders, rock, Jersey trout, first of the season. Oysters and clams. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMANN, Proprietor.

97-1c

CANTON NOTICE

Members of Canton Alexandria No. 1 are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 7.15 p. m., Sunday, April 25, in full dress uniform, to act as escort to the Odd Fellows. By order of C. R. Caines, Captain. 97-3c.

FORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Remschel's, it must be done right. 73-tf.

ALEXANDRIANS ARE HONORED

Grand Council of Fraternal Americans Elects Officers

TO MEET IN ROANOKE

Two Members of Order of This City Fill High Positions in Grand Council

Richmond, April 22.—E. S. James, of Roundhill, Loudoun county, was elected past president of the Grand Council of Fraternal Americans at the final meeting of the council yesterday in Murphy's Hotel. Other officers chosen were as follows: S. H. Kinzel Laws, of Brandy Station, State president; M. C. Haugh, of Waterford, State vice president; James R. Mansfield, of Alexandria, State secretary; John H. Trimyer, of Alexandria, State treasurer; George W. Leghorne, of Laycock, State marshal; R. L. Jeffies, of Shackelford, State warden; Paul H. Warren, of Norfolk, State inner guard; W. A. Wyatt, of Pittsburg, State outer guard; C. M. Money, of Vienna, State chaplain. The finance committee was as follows: W. J. Dean, of Portsmouth; E. C. Barrett, of Richmond, and John Kimbaugh of Norfolk.

The next meeting will be held in April, 1921, in Roanoke. The council expressed its thanks to the William McKinley and Good Will Councils of Richmond, and others, who aided in the entertainment of the council while in Richmond.

250,000 GALLONS GASOLINE

Steel Barge From Norfolk Arrives Here For Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil Company of this city today received its first cargo of oil by barge when a big steel barge from Norfolk containing 250,000 gallons of gasoline arrived at its wharf at the foot of Wolfe street from Norfolk. It was explained that it was sent by barge instead of rail owing to the railroad situation brought about by the recent walkout.

The cargo will be discharged in two days and of the foregoing number of gallons 60,000 will be put in tanks for the local plant and 190,000 will be taken in trucks to Washington.

TO ATTEND SERVICES

Members of Potomac Lodge Odd Fellows Sunday at M. E. Church South

Members of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will Sunday night attend special services at the M. E. Church South at which time a special sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Members of Canton Alexandria, will act as an escort. Each year the Odd Fellows attend divine services at some church in the city in accordance with an established custom. It is expected that a large number of members will attend.

Alexandria National Bank

Banking hours of the Alexandria National Bank will continue as usual until further notice. Close at 12 M., Saturday, and open from 5 to 6 p. m. every Saturday afternoon. 97-2c

NOTICE

All members of Accotink, Potomac and Sarepta Lodges I. O. O. F. are invited to assemble at Odd Fellows Hall on North Columbus Street, Sunday, April 25, 1920, at 7. 15 p. m. and march in a body to M. E. Church South where Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., will celebrate one hundred and first anniversary of the Order with Divine Service. Sermon by Bro. E. V. Regester.

By order of J. K Williams, Noble Grand 97-3c

Notice to all Members of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club

An important meeting of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club will be held at McBurney's Hall, King and Washington streets, Monday, April 26, at 8 p. m.

All members and applicants for membership are urgently requested to be present, as several matters of interest will come up for immediate action. Remember the place and date. 97-4p

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Miss Wentworth, Mr. Falk and Miss Ehrlich

An eager and enthusiastic audience of Alexandrians, augmented by a goodly number of Washingtonians, greeted Miss Estelle Wentworth and Mr. Jules Falk in their recital on Tuesday evening at the Young People's Building. Miss Wentworth, from the moment of her appearance, received a royal welcome at the hands of her many old friends, and long before her last number was sung, had admitted every person in the audience forever to that charmed circle. Her wonderfully, brilliant and perfectly trained voice showed to great advantage in her first numbers notably in Rummel's Ectasy. Seldom does one hear such pure quality and beauty of tone. Her diction is perfect, her mezzo voice is marvelous. She is indeed a rare artist. So delighted were her auditors and so insistent their applause, that at the end of the second group of songs the lovely singer was obliged to respond with a charming little encore song.

Jules Falk was cordially received on this, his first appearance, in Alexandria. Entirely unmarred by affectation or mannerisms his work was at times, characertized by dignity and sincerity and the audience frankly liked him. He played with simplicity and ease, "Burleigh's "Concerts," Tschaikowsky's "Melodie,' and the "Indian Lament" of Dovak being especially pleasing.

Miss Malvina Ehrlich played the whole program delightfully, and her one solo number, Schumann's "Papillons," was so enthusiastically received that she gave Kreisler's "Liebfreud" as an encore. Her poise and style are alike admirable and the celebrated Lhevinne may well be proud of his pupil.

Indeed the entire program was especially well selected and balanced and artistically given in all details, not in many a long day has so satisfying a music feast been enjoyed in this city.

Play Tonight

Under Auspices of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion Will Repeat Tomorrow Night

The stage is set for the performance of Katcha-Koo to begin at 8:15 tonight in the Opera House. The doors will open at 7:45, and the curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:15.

A number of local hits will be introduced by the singers.

The program was published Monday, but through an oversight, the names of the Jackies and Belgians, two of the chorus groups, were omitted. They are: Jackies; Misses Isabella Abramson, Louise Thomas, Lucy Simpson, Eva Loeb, Rose Levinson, Jeanette Martin, Mildred Haynes, and Mildred Crupper.

Belgians; Misses Mattie Reeves, Edith Bowie, Mary Lee Speilman, Katherine Baumgardner, Mary Davis and Sibby Berman.

In the French girls Miss Katherine Parker has been substituted for Miss Libby Berman, and in "Sammies" little Margaret DeVaughan, was listed as Margaret Duvall.

The committee in charge is busy today with the final arrangements at the Opera House. Tickets are selling rapidly and those who desire reserved seats, which can be procured at Edgar Warfield, Jr's. drug store, will do well to procure them immediately.

The April meeting of the State executive committee will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 129 North Fairfax street, on April 29, concurrently with the district meetings of the Seventh and Eighth Congressional Districts, and plans will be formulated for the enlargement of the Legion in these districts.

Members of Alexandria Post, No. 24, will entertain at a dance that evening, at which the delegates will be the guests of honor, and also all adults who participate in the play will be guests at this affair. Patronesses will be members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the local post and those who have assisted the post at all times.

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GERMANS BEG FOR STANDING ARMY

Plea Made With Threat to Allied Nations—Clever Move

WANTS OLD MACHINE

Believed Another Move in Systematic Offensive Against Terms of Peace Treaty.

Paris, April 22.—Germany has asked the inter-Allied Conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 men the standing army provided for Germany by terms of the Peace Treaty.

The request was contained in a note handed to the French Foreign Office last evening with the demand that it be sent to the Supreme Council at San Remo.

The note set forth an increased force was necessary for maintenance of order in the interior and that, furthermore, the German army would not accept an order for its dissolution.

The note further requests Germany be allowed to retain the entire general staff and corps of officers, which means the entire framework of the active army.

Two other German notes were handed to the Foreign Office at the same time. The first consented to disbandment of the civic guards, as demanded by the Allies. The second note requested the Reichswehr (regular) forces in the neutral zone, should be fixed according to the number of men instead of the number of units, and that Germany be allowed to have eleven batteries of artillery instead of two in the neutral zone.

In French official circles the German requests are considered merely one more move in the systematic offensive against the Treaty. It was pointed out in this connection that if Germany were allowed to retain the General Staff and the corps of officers the German Army would differ from the army of 1914 in nothing but the facility with which the rank and file could be mobilized, the framework being always in readiness to bring the full fighting strength of the country to bear.

France, it was indicated, still stoutly resists any concessions affecting the strength of the German army.

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF CLOTHING

The bungalow apron movement has reached Alexandria.

Today the progressive merchants of the city, are displaying most attractive garments at prices consistent with the wholesale price of materials, and the busy housewives of the city are taking advantage of the reasonable prices in procuring bungalow aprons, following the example of prominent women in Washington, who during the past week started the "Bungalow Apron Movement," to reduce the high cost of clothing.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Large and medium rock fish, Spanish mackerel, large white perch, roe and buck shad, fresh herring, croakers. Some more famous sturgeon. SANITARY FISH MARKET. Phone 735, City Market. Open until 6 p. m. 97-1p

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Regular teachers examinations will be held at Lee School building, April 30 and May 1 beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

W. H. Sweeney, superintendent.
97-99-100-103

NOTICE

It has come to our notice that report is being circulated that we have leased or attempted to lease certain grounds in different sections of the city with the object in view of keeping out carnivals and other amusements. Any person or persons circulating this untruth or propaganda is an absolute liar.

Alexandria Amusement Co.
(Signed) Ralph A. Steele, Manager.
97-2p W. Harman Reed.
April 21, 1920.

TO MAKE DIRT FLY CAMPAIGN READY

Clean Up, Paint Up, Dress Up Week Begins Saturday

ALL URGED TO ASSIST

Boosters' Committee Donate Part of Their Finds Toward Hiring Men to Collect Garbage.

Clean-up, paint-up and dress-up week begins Saturday, April 24 and ends Saturday, May 1.

Final plans for the holding of this big week, which is featured in every city and town in the United States simultaneously were formulated at a meeting of the Boosters' Committee of the Retail Merchants Bureau, the health officials and officials of the police department and the rules and regulations of the week will be strictly enforced during the coming week.

All alleys, back yards and houses are to come in on the proposition and a concerted effort will be made to put Alexandria on the map as a healthy habitable city during the seven days of this big campaign.

All merchants of the city are interested in the proposition and together with the clean-up and paint-up movement have inaugurated a dress-up week which means rehabilitation of the person as respecting new spring wearing apparel.

All citizens are urged to get behind the movement and assist in making the first universal clean-up day one to be remembered and to insure the carrying out of its provisions every year.

A special request has been made by the health authorities that the citizens of Alexandria take particular care in the sorting of garbage, having ashes, papers and rubbish in separate cans and in places where they can be collected without waste of time on the part of the men hired to do this work. The Boosters' Committee has donated a portion of the funds in their hands toward hiring men to collect the garbage, and this work will begin promptly Monday morning.

The work will be in charge of the city engineer and the street cleaning department, assisted by the merchants of the city who have donated a number of trucks to be used in hauling away the refuse of the city.

Merchants and residents of the city are requested to get in touch with Dr. J. J. Garvey, of the health department or Engineer E. C. Dunn as to where the rubbish from their premises is to be dumped. Dr. Garvey has been temporarily relieved of his duties with the health department so that he may represent the Chamber of Commerce in the clean-up and paint-up movement.

$100,000 JUDGMENT

Verdict for Company is Given by Court in Four Weeks Trial

Fort Smith, Ark., April 22.—Verdict for the Pennsylvania Mining Company for $100,000 actual damages against the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 21 of the Mine Workers, and local mine worker bodies in three Arkansas counties was returned late yesterday in Federal court here, after a trial which lasted four weeks. Under the Sherman act the judgment against the defendants will be tripled to aggregate $300,000.

The average American walks 100,000 miles in a lifetime.

FISH NOTICE

The Ida V. Beaudhamp has just arrived from Jackson Creek with a nice load of oysters, and will be here tomorrow, can be bought in shells or shucked. Foot of King street.
97-1p

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., April 22nd, 1920.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held this day, Mr. Arthur H. Bryant was elected a director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Michael Ahern.
Edw. L. Daingerfield, President.
97-1c.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Oswald A. Lockard has been admitted to practice in the corporation court.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a class initiation Monday night which will be followed by a social session.

Mrs. Josephine Spear, of Bristol, Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynes, at their home in North Washington street.

The regular examinations of teachers in the public schools of this city will be held April 30 and May 1 at Lee School building and will be conducted by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, and will be led by Mrs. William E. Latham.

Evangelistic services are in progress at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. P. H. Chelf, Field Secretary of the Baptist Orphanage of Salem, Va., is doing very effective preaching, assisting the pastor, Rev. O. P. Lloyd. Services begin at 7:30 each evening. A cordial welcome to all.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Theater Building corporation, Alexandria, Va. Maximum $50,000; minimum $1,000. John M. Gibbs, president, Norfolk, Va.; Nathan H. Bundy, secretary, Norfolk, Va.; Helen Leonard, Joseph I. Schrebnik and George A. Watson. To construct furnish and maintain theaters.

As will be seen by notices elsewhere in The Gazette three banks, Burke and Herbert, the Citizens' and the First National will close promptly noon every Saturday beginning Saturday, April 24. The Alexandria National Bank will continue as usual to close at noon on Saturdays and be open from 5 to 6 p. m., every Saturday afternoon.

The Gazette newsboys last night were the guests of Johnny J. Jones at the big carnival. The newsies were escorted to the carnival ground by E. B. Walker, circulation manager. At the grounds they were met by E. R. Salter, publicity agent, and were shown each attraction. Johnny Jones was once a newsboy and wherever he goes he always remembers the newsies.

ESCAPE WITH $15,000

Police Think Professionals Rifled Vault of Elon College Trust Company

Elon College, N. C., April 22.—Robbers entered the Elon Bank and Trust Company some time Monday night, blew the vault door from its hinges, rifled all depositors boxes and escaped with about $15,000 in Liberty bonds and other securities. It has not been determined whether several thousand dollars in currency deposited in the safe, located in the rear of the vault, was also taken, pending the arrival from Raleigh of a State bank examiner, who has instructed the bank officials not to touch anything until he reaches here. No clue to the robbers, who the police believe were professionals, has been found.

PROPERTY SALES

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court. L. Morgan Johnston to Lou Regalia lot 26, section 5, Rosemont; James R. Caton, jr., to Graham and Ogden, house and lot 224 South Washington street; Mrs. Laura W. Evans to John P. Sowers and wife house and lot at the northeast corner of Wythe and Payne streets.

Change of Saturday Banking Hours

Beginning Saturday, April 24th, the following banks will close on Saturday at Twelve O'clock Noon, until further notice: Burke and Herbert, Bankers; Citizen's National Bank; First National Bank. 97-2c

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CURE FOR PROFITEERING

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is to meet in Atlantic City next week, has adopted as its slogan, "Increased Production." In a statement concerning the forthcoming meeting the spokesman of the organization says that the one way to provide the people of the United States with the necessities and comforts of life is to produce more goods, and that "the law of supply and demand will continue to work in the future as it has in the past, regardless of any statutes that may be put on the books by the Federal or local governments."

"The basic truth of this assertion" as the Philadelphia Inquirer says," "cannot be denied. It is not novel by any means, but when the cry of increased production is taken up by an organized concern representing more than 1300 commercial and industrial bodies it should have a stimulating effect in every part of the United States. It is a world problem and the preliminary announcement of this gathering truly says that the responsibility lies on all alike." The subject is to be discussed from the viewpoint of the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the worker. If the collective wisdom of these various elements should be the means of pointing out practical means of improving the existing situation, the convention will not have been held in vain.

"As a matter of fact, all of the talk in the world will be useless unless the majority of the people get down to hard work. Laws, debates, and economy cubs may have their uses, but none of them take the place of honest, downright toil. We must reconcile ourselves to the fact that the war meant waste and loss in both lives and material. To recover it was necessary that we should work harder than we did before the beginning of hostilities. Have we done this? Not at all. On the contrary, with the signing of the armistice there was general relaxation. This was perfectly natural, but the results have been disastrous, and until this is realized there is not much hope of improvement.

'We need a campaign of education along these lines, and if the gathering at Atlantic City should be the means of starting such a movement it would be a blessing to the country."

ILL-STARRED DIAMOND

A periodical known as "The Watch on the Rhine" contains a story as interesting as Wilkie Collins's novel, "The Moonstone." According to this publication, an ill-starred diamond which last shone as central gem in the crown of Prussia, is now credited with having been a factor in bringing about the ruin of the Hohenzollern dynasty. It is known as the "Blaze of Glory."

According to the tale about it, the diamond was given by King Solomon to the Queen of Sheba, having been plucked by him from his turban for her adornment. Curious carvings on two sides of it are supposed to be heraldic tokens of the two ancient lovers. Tales of the gem were carried into Persia, where they excited the greed of the nomadic King El-Hakim II, who robbd the Queen of Sheba's grave to secure it for himself. Within two weeks thereafter he was slain in his palace, and thereafter, through the centuries, rulers and princes who acquired the gem came to grief.

The Margrave of Brandenburg, whose house started the Prussian dynasty, found the gem on a Jewish merchant in one of the Margrave's raid into Silesia, and seized it, declaring that he would place it in the crown of a great kingdom he was to establish. The merchant was instantly slain when he ventured to remind the captor of the evil influence of the diamond. It seems to have been handed down the Prussian line until finally it reached the one-time Emperor now in retreat in Holland.

It is said that Herr Zunkelhorn, a learned antiquary, who had learned the fateful history of the gem and who in some way had forecast that ruin would come to its owner between the years 1916 and 1922, implored the young Emperor to rid himself of it before his coronation, and that to this entreaty William replied:

"You must understand that I am crowned by the Spirit of God and the will of my people. The Hohenzollerns must endure forever. No curse of evil can harm our dynasty."

So he kept the gem in his crown and tradition seems to have justified itself.

POTATOES FROM DENMARK

Denmark for many years has furnished much of the butter used in England, but as the Danes are neighbors of our mother country, this may be expected. But that people in the United States, several thousand miles away, are to eat potatoes grown in Denmark was something unforeseen.

Potatoes, until yesterday higher in price than ever before in their history, became a little cheaper in Baltimore in the afternoon. They dropped to 7 and 8 cens a pound, and barrels of new potatoes which were selling at $20 on Tuesday, were quoted at $17.

Ships are coming in from Denmark loaded with potatoes. Three cargoes of 15,000 sacks were reported to have arrived in Chicago from Copenhagen, and more had reached New York. Some of those in New York will eventually reach Baltimore, Washintgon, and probably Alexandria, so that dinner tables, in the heart of one of the most fertile sections in the union, will shortly be furnished with potatoes from Denmark.

COST OF STRIKES

The "latest series of strikes"—amounting to an "epidemic"—have done infinitely more than profiteering to raise commodity prices and the cost of living, Francis H. Sisson, New York banker, declared in an address at the annual banquet of the National Wholesale Men's Furnishings Association in New York City.

The railroad strike has cost the roads $3,000,000 a day and occasioned great damage to the general financial and industrial situation, Mr. Sisson asserted, adding that an incomplete list of direct losses from strikes in 1919 placed the cost to labor alone at nearly $725,000,000, and to industry at more than $1,250,000,000.

PROHIBITNON FIGHT

State Democratic Convention Stage For Bitter Contest

Lynchburg, April 22.—Reports from different sections of Virginia of the action of city and county Demberatic conventions on the prohibition question have given rise to belief that there is a probability that the State Democratic convention at Roanoke, May, 19, wll be the stage for a bitter fight over the question.

That there are those within the Democratic party in Virginia who will attempt to precipitate a contest along that line there is no doubt but that they will be successful is not so certain. In the first place their number and influence is not as great as credited in some quarters and in the second place the party leaders are opposed to raising the issue. Their efforts, it is believed, will be in the direction of choking off any and all attempts to place the convention on record.

The strategy of the leaders is simple. Irrespective of their views as to whether the Democratic national platform would be "dry," "wet" or 'damp" they deem it unwise to have the State convention go on record on the question in advance of the meeting of the national convention. Moreover, they know that Virginia is a prohibition State and that however desirous a strong minority may be for "liberalizing" the Volstead act the sentiment against the saloon and against the sale of "hard liquors" is overwhelming.

They do not want the prohibition issue raised in Virginia and they may be counted upon to do their best to see that it is not raised, especially as the Republicans, in their State convention, have already dodged the question. They hope to accomplish the same result.

Even some of those commonly regarded as liberal in their views and charged by the radical prohibitionists with being "wet" are not favorable to action by the Roanoke convention. Governor Davis, who opposed statewide prohibition in 1916 and whose nomination for governor was so bitterly fught by the Anti-Saloon League, is known to frown upon any such proposal. Some of his friends and supporters take the same view.

On the other hand, the prohibitionists themselves may undertake to secure the adoption of resolutions bearing on the question and may seek to place Virginia Democrats on record as opposed to any tinkering with the Volstead act and as looking with strong favor on any move toward legalizing the sale of light wines and beer. In that event both factions may go to the mat on the prohibition question.

TORNADO DEAD 200

Relief Rushed to Homeless Thousands In Southern Storm Area

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Two hundred persons were killed and millions of dollars in damage done to houses and buildings by two tornadoes which Tuesday swept eastern Mississipi, northern Alabama and the southern portion of Tennessee. Meagre reports from a score of towns today told of a path of destruction left by the storms, with hundreds injured and thousands homeless.

Meridian, Miss., reported 15 dead; Aberdeen, Miss., 21; Mamilton, Miss. 19; Philadelphia, Miss., 16; Tate Springs, 6; Huntsville, Ala., 10; Guin, Miss., 27; Laurel, Miss., 15; Bay Spring, Miss., 7; and Starkville, Miss., 3.

Northwestern Arkansas reports 23 dead and many injured, while Birmingham, Ala., reports 52 dead and several hundred injured in northern Alabama.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES

Features of Tuesday's primaries in Nebraska and Georgia were:

Senator Hiram W. Johnson swept Nebraska. Johnson's victory nets him sixteen more votes at the Chicago convention.

Late returns from rural districts indicated that William J. Bryan will go to the Democratic national convention as one of Nebraska's delegates at large. Early reports, from city precincts, showed him a loser.

In Georgia, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who upheld the President in his treaty views, received more votes as Democratic Presidential nominee than his opponents. Palmer did not get a majority of votes cast, and cannot claim the support of Georgia's delegation to San Francisco. A State convention will be held shortly, at which efforts will be made to break the deadlock.

WOMEN ROUT EMPLOYES

Belleville, N J., April 21.—Women armed with baseball bats routed railway employes in a sidewalk squabble here yesterday.

For years residents of a neighborhood near the Erie tracks have tried to get a walk over a grade crossing. Last Saturday, taking advantage of suspended traffic because of the strike, they put down the walk themselves.

When railway men tried to tear up the walk the women sat on it. Twenty policemen were called. They refused to attempt to move the women.

Finally a handcar knocked one woman from the walk. Then the bats appeared and the railway men fled.

CLASH AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont., April 22.—Fourteen men, believed to be Industrial Workers of the World strike pickets, and 1 policeman are in hospitals suffering from gunshot wounds sustained in a clash on Anaconda road near the Neversweat mine late yesterday. Physicians believe two of the I. W. W.'s will die.

Police were searching for three other men said to have been wounded seriously. Striking miners were massing in Finlander Hall and the street in front of the building. Police reserves were called.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Washington, April 22.—Reports from Mexico, official and unofficial, yesterday emphasized the growing strength of the revolutionary movement led by the State of Sonora.

Advices from private sources said two new states, Hidalgo and Tlaxacala, supported by their legislatures and state troops, had joined in the secession movement.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Donnan Perkins, deputy treasurer of Dinwiddie county, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Quaker Crossing about 7 miles from Petersburg. He was in an automobile, which was struck by a Seaboard Air Line Locomotive.

Because his step son in law, J. V. Leadford, of Pulaski, refused to drive from his home his mother in law, Mrs. Hypes, whom John Hypes in a drunken frenzy, had driven from his home, Hypes emptied an old pistol at Leadford, but missed his mark. Leadford turned into his house and got a gun and shot Hypes about the face with small shot, but without serious results. Hypes is in jail pending a preliminary hearing.

Charles A. Crawford was elected Grand Regent at the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia, held Tuesday night in the Murphy's Hotel, Richmond. C. C. Page was elected vice grand regent; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, grand secretary; J. L. Beck, grand treasurer; J. H. B. Peay, grand orator; H. A. Allen, Jr., Lynchburg, past grand regent; G. M. Milliken, Roanoke, grand chaplain; R. E. L. Hargrove, Petersburg, grand guide; O. L. Stearnes, Salem, grand warden; J. J. Dalton, of Norfolk, grand sentry, and W. Floyd Reams, supreme representative.

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Council of the Order of Fraternal Americans began at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Tuesday morning, with a large attendance. Mayor Ainslie welcomed the delegates. E. C. Barrett, of Richmond, presided. James L. Wilmeth, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of Washington, responded to the Mayor's address. Among the officers who answered to their names were: Past State President Fred W. Ebhard, No. 5; and State Secretary James R. Mansfield, No. 5; and State Treasurer John H. Trimyer, No. 5, of Alexandria.

Whether a deputy sheriff is an employee of the State of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, now confronts the Industrial Commission of Virginia. The question arises in the case of Deputy Sheriff Percy L. Cofer, of the County of Isle of Wight, which will be decided by the commission at Smithfield soon In a duel with White Eagle, an Indian, the deputy sheriff was wounded and the Indian was killed. The deputy now claims compensation for his injuries under the workmen's compensation act.

A. L. Mutter, of Saltville, was drowned near Berryville, when a Dodge touring car in which he was riding ran off of a bridge, pinning him under about two feet of water. His brother, William Mutter, who was with him at the time, managed to escape without injury.

Four men have been arrested at Woodstock suspected by county authorities of four thefts within the past week. They are Pete Helsley and his three brothers in law, George, Jonas and John Romack. Thieves Tuesday morning entered the home of C. M. Hite, took a flash light from a dresser drawer an then looted Hite's trousers pockets of $1,090 while he slept. A revolver, left on a table, led to the arrest of Helsley Two dozen pair of overalls and $200 were stolen from the store of Samuel Hisey. The store of H. J. Higgs was looted of a small amount of money. Several parcels were stolen from the Woodstock freight depot.

Mrs. J. W. Durham, the only woman speaker on the program at the mass meeting of Richmond citizens protesting against the high cost of clothes, presented a lesson in practical economy. She appeared in a gingham dress which she told the audience cost her only $2.20. She bought the cloth and made the garment herself, using collars and cuffs from an old dress. Governor Davis and other State officials were among the speakers.

ROB POSTOFFICE SAFE

Thieves Blow Open Vault at Huntington in Attempt to Get Money

Huntingdon, Pa., April 21.—Guessing correctly that the pay roll of the silk workers at the Huntingdon Specialty plant was in the vault of the Federal Building here under the care of the postoffice authorities, robbers broke into the building after midnight Monday night, by jimmying a back window, blew open the outer and inner doors of the vault and escaped with a large quantity of money, war stamps and revenue stamps. However, they failed to open the safe containing the silk workers wages and the latter, amounting to $20,000, was distributed to the employees today.

A brown motor car containing strangers, which was noticed in Huntingdon yesterday, is believed, to be the vehicle which brought the thieves to town and out again. It is being sought.

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South — North

New York-Memphis
3.25 a. m... (Via Bristol) ..12.13 a. m.
Washington-Danville
7.37 a. m..... (Local) .....3.18 p. m.
New York-New Orleans
8.47 a. m... (Via Atlanta) .. 11.58 p. m.
.07 a. m. Wash.-Harrisonburg 9.13 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta
9.37 a. m... (Coaches) . 11.13 p. m.
Washington-Memphis
2.27 p. m... (Via Bristol) ..4.58 p. m.
Washington-Birmingham
3.17 p. m... (Via Atlanta) ...12.08 p. m.
.12 p. m. Wash.-Harrisonburg 11.03 a.m.
Washington Charlottesville
4.22 p m .... (Local) .... 10.58 a. m.
Washington-Warrenton
5.22 p. m.... (Local) ....7.53 a. m.
7.12 p. m. N. Y. Aiken Augusta 7.18 a.m,
New York-New Orleans
10.02 p. m... (Via Bristol) ..7.43 a. m.
10.17 p. m. New York-Atlanta 8.28 a. m.
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New York-Jacksonville
3.35 a. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 11.30 p. m.
Washington-Richmond
5.32 a. m... (Coaches only) .. ——
Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond
Washington-Richmond
7.57 a. m. .... (Local) .... 11.52 a. m.
New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville
10.07 a. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. 10.15 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
10.52 a. m. ....(Local).... 1.40 p. m.
Washington-Richmond
11.47 a. m. ....(Express).... 6.28 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
k3.12 p. m. .... (Local) .... 5.33 p. m.k
New York-Palm Beach-Key West.
3.32 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 3.10 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Memphis
5.17 p. m. .... (S. A. L.) .... 12 noon
Washington-Richmond
5.27 p. m. .... (Local) .... 7.37 p. m.
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg
8.07 p. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. 9.20 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg
9.17 p. m. .... (A. C. L.) .... 9.10 a. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg
12.10 midnight (Local) ..... 8.09 a. m.
Richmond-Washington
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HEAVY CUT IN COAL YIELD BY CAR SHORTAGE

12,000,000 Tons Lost in Ten Weeks By Inadequate Supply of Cars.

600,000 MINERS PLAN TO ASK WAGE INCREASE

Operators Tell Senate Committee That Radical Miners Are Trying to Install Soviet Methods in Mining.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Shortage of cars in the coal fields has cut production of bituminous coal 12,000,000 tons in ten weeks and threatens to bring about a recurrence of the coal famine of 1917-18 unless checked without delay, according to testimony given by John Callahan, traffic manager of the National Coal Association, before the senate committee investigating the coal situation, at its first day's hearing here.

"During the two weeks ending August 2 and 9," Mr. Callahan said, "car shortage caused the bituminous coal mines of the country to lose approximately 5,000,000 tons of coal, enough to supply the entire state of New Jersey for ten months. The loss in ten weeks has been sufficient to supply all the New England states for eight months."

Mr. Callahan declared that if there are not cars at the mines it is impossible to operate the mines to full-time capacity. The shortage of cars had come, he said, at the time demand for coal is increasing, and at a time when railroad efficiency should be at a maximum.

"If the bituminous coal operators of the country are given sufficient cars to take away the coal they mine," Mr. Callahan said, "and if there are no labor disturbances to prevent the operation of their mines, they can supply sufficient fuel to meet the country's requirements next fall and winter. If they are not supplied with more cars, there undoubtedly will be a repetition of the coal shortage of 1917-18, at least to some degree."

Shortage of cars is not alone the only threatening situation in the industry, however, according to Harry N. Taylor, of Kansas City, president of the association, who preceded Mr. Callahan on the witness stand. The 600,000 miners employed throughout the nation are about to formulate demands for higher wages, Mr. Taylor declared. The more radical among the number, he said, were endeavoring to apply the methods of the Soviet Government of Russia to the bituminous industry. If their counsel should sway the more conservative of their numbers and extremely radical demands should be made, which could not be acceded to, Mr. Taylor said, he doubted if the operators "could mine a pound of coal."

"To save the public from calamity," Mr. Taylor said, "it will be necessary to overcome three things: First, that we do not have an extra ordinarily severe winter; second, that the railroad administration move the coal in a regular manner, and third, that by effort of the miners we produce at least 11,000,000 tons of bituminous coal weekly for the remaining nineteen weeks of the year."

This is more than has been produced in any one week during the year thus far.

All wage agreements between miners and operators, Mr. Taylor said, would expire with the proclamation of peace by the president. The miners had already decided, Mr. Taylor said, he was informed, in one section, to try to obtain a six-hour working day, as against eight hours now, a five-day week, and an increase in pay. They will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, September 9th, he said, to decide on what demands to make of the operators, and there will be a joint conference between operators and miners at Buffalo September 25th.

"If this convention of September 25th fails in agreement," Mr. Taylor said, "I do not know whether we are going to be able to mine any coal or not. I very seriously doubt whether we will. With that condition confronting us in the mining world, the situation is very serious. If that goes into effect there is little or no hope of overcoming a very serious shortage of coal this winter and great suffering in the country."

Miners were given a substantial increase in wages by the president during the days of the fuel administration, Mr. Taylor said, and it was not uncommon in many fields for the industrious men, in times of full-time operation, to earn $15 a day or more. But they are getting restless, he said.

"Already the more radical element are determined to put into effect the soviet government of mines," he declared.

DROPS ANDERSON CASE

Anti-Saloonist Made it Difficult for Temperance, Says Report

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Declaring that attacks by William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, on members of the Legislature "have created a situation in the Assembly that makes it entirely difficult for loyal temperance men to support principles of prohibition," the Assembly Judiciary Committee, in a report submitted yesterday, recommended that no further action be taken in the case of Anderson, who has been charged with contempt.

Another resolution by Mr. Cuvillier, which sought to imprison Mr. Anderson for contempt of the Assembly until final adjournment, also was lost by a tying vote, only Mr. Cuvillier and C. J. Smith, Republican, of New York, voting in the affirmative

The Assembly adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee. Later the Assembly tabled a resolution offered by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvilier, Democrat, of New York, designed to create a joint legislative committee to investigate the legislative and political activities of the Ant-Saloon League.

REPORTS OF A PLOT

London, April 22.—Constantly reiterated reports that a plot having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings, in Egyp, India, Ireland and Canada, in June, is being fomented in New York has impressed British officials to the extent of setting on foot an investigation.

The officials entered upon their work of investigation today with the idea, it was stated, that if such a plot was on foot, those behind it were irresponsible agitators who would not be entrusted with funds collected in the United States for the "Iirsh Republic" and who are without organizing ability or substantial backing.

The reports received here have gone as far as to say the Irish sympathizers have left the United States for Canada, Egypt and India to plan a revolt in these countries.

In this connection British officials have taken cognizance of a statement of a member of Parliament that he can prove that a Soviet committee has been set up in South Wales and is awaiting the time of "the great revolution," when it hopes to assume power.

$218,000 SILK LOOT

Detectives Arrest Proprietor and Four Others After Shots Are Fired

New York, April 22.—In the arrest of five men and the recovery, in a roadhouse at Maspeth, L. I., of five tons of Japanese raw silk, valued at $218,000, which had been stolen from a freight car in the Chelsea yard of the New York Central Railroad on the night of April 8 last, Captain Henry McQueeny and detectives of the Tenderloin Bureau believe they are on the trail of a band that has stolen millions of dollars worth of merchandise from freight cars in this city in the last two years.

Two of the men were arrested after a struggle with Detective Sergants Jenkins, Schueing and McAuliffe of the Tenderloin Bureau, and Captain Patrick Randels and Detective Sergeant Thomas Caputo of the Maspeth Detective Bureau, during which several shots were fired by the detectives.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, one ton truck, Reason because have bought a two ton truck. Address 1103 Prince Street, 97-2p

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STATE LICENSE NOTICE!

State licenses expire April 30 and all individuals, firms, companies and corporations practicing a profession or conducting a business requiring such license, are hereby given notice to make application for renewal of same on or before that date. The forms furnished by the Commissioner of Revenue must be properly filled in and sworn to before either the Commissioner or some one duly authorized to administer the oath. No license report will be accepted unless this requirement is fully complied with. The law arbitrarily imposes a fine of twenty-five dollars on all merchants who fail to keep records of their purchases written in ink and this fine will assuredly be imposed unless evidence is produced that such record was properly kept. By order of the Board of Review.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.
EDWARD E. LAWLER,
Chairman Local Board of Review
97-8c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Rozier C. Bayly, deceased, notice is hereby given to those to whom the estate is indebted, to present promptly their claims, duly authenticated, for payment, and notice is given to those who are indebted to the estate to make prompt payment of their claims.

88-10c Jean Carter Bayly.

NOTICE

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company

Philadelphia, April 12th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, Corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 26th at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 11th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. Arthur Sellman, secretary.
90-20c.

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OFFICIAL
Common Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held April 20th, 1920. There were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president and Messrs. McCaffrey, Ticer, Matter, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Kaufmann, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Fletcher, Lawler, Deavers.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes from the 1st day of June 1920 and ending the 31st day of May 1921, was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance to be reported at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held April 21st, 1920.

The "License Law" from June 1st, 1920 to May 31st, 1921, was recommended by the finance committee and read the second time, amendments were made to sections 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22 1-2, 25 1-2, and 27, and the ordinance was read the third time as amended and passed. Ayes Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers and Mr. President, 11. Noes 0.

The Board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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The Board then adjourned.

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D. A. R. LEADER

Mrs. Minor's Nomination Seconded by Entire Congress

Washington, April 22.—An unprecedented scene was presented in the Congress of the D. A. R. last night when the entire membership arose to second the nomination of Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of Waterford, Conn., for president general. The entire administration ticket was nominated and the indications were last night that it would be elected by virtually every vote in the congress.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, Nineteen Twenty, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1—To elect a board of nine directors of the Company.

2—To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

To The Stockholders of The Massachusetts Breweries Company:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the twenty sixth day of April, 1920, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street in Alexandria, Virginia.

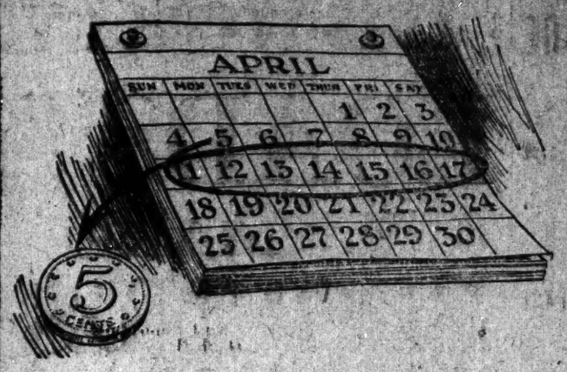
1—To see if the stockholders will vote to amend Article IV of the By-Laws by striking out the word "nine" in the second line of paragraph one of said By-Laws and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven", so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

"The property and business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of eleven directors, each of whom shall at all times hold in his own right not less than one hundred (100) shares of capital stock, and a director shall become incapacitated to hold his office, and it shall become vacant immediately upon his holding at any time in his own right, less than one hundred (100) shares."

2—To see if the stockholders will vote to amend Article X of the By-laws by adding thereto the words following: "Any two or more of said offices may be held by the same person", so that said Article X shall read as follows:—

"The officers of the company shall consist of a president, a first, second and third vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary, counsel and such other officers as may from time to time be elected or appointed by the board of directors. Any two or more of said offices may be held by the same person."

91-97 EDWARD RUHL, Secretary



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JAPS IN SIBERIA

Given Free Hand, Nipponese Cause Anxiety in Capitals

London, April 22.—Japan has declared war on Soviet Russia, and America has given Japan a free hand in Siberia, says a dispatch from Harbin to the Daily Herald.

Washington, April 22.—The Japanese Embassy here has no information confirmatory of the above dispatch. Embassy officials, moreover, declared that it was manifestly untrue and merely anti-Japanese propaganda.

On the other hand, Moscow, from the beginning, regarded Japan's occupation of Vladivostok as a virtual declaration of war against Soviet Russia.

Administration circles on their part deny that America has or will agree to Japan's "free hand in Siberia." It is no secret that certain sections of American officialdom believe that Japan hopes to retain a large slice of Siberia.

Neutral diplomatic circles here said that Japan possibly was attempting a diplomatic gesture against the Anglo-Italian effort to recognize Soviet Russia.

FOR BAN ON EMPLOYERS

Labor Convention Discusses Rule Regarding Its Officers

Hagerstown, Md., April 22.—At yesterday's session of the annual convention of the Maryland-District of Columbia Federation of Labor a new regulation, prohibiting any person from holding office in the federation who employs labor, was discussed. It is said the new regulation is aimed at John H. Ferguson, president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, part owner in a printing establishment in Baltimore, who was refused a seat in this convention.

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No; the Salvation Army has not gone into the wholesale grocery business. The picture shows merely one of the Army's relief stations. It is just like scores of others scattered through the cities and towns of the country at strategic points where quick relief can be given in emergency cases.

Not limited in their stock to groceries only, these Salvation Army relief depots carry clothing, underwear and other necessaries for men, women and children. It is the aim to have at hand for immediate distribution food and clothing for any kind of a case of need. More than 700,000 destitute persons were served temporary relief from these stations last year.

And Salvation Army relief dovetails. It is systematic as well as sensible. The industrial department gears neatly with the relief department. In the industrial homes the broken down relics of humanity are put to work juvenating broken down household goods—chairs, tables, beds, benches and shoes and other wearing apparel.

It is a 50-50 proposition, for the down-and-outers are reviving their faith in themselves and in God at the same time they are repairing the furniture and other articles. They are back, too, their courage. The Salvationists tonic them up with hope, encouragement and sympathy. They are back into industry, valuable to themselves and to the nation.

What becomes of the remade furniture? Families in distress obtain it at the Salvation Army salvage depots. Because the relief work dovetails with the industrial department the Salvation Army is able to supply indigent families with household goods at absurdly low prices or without charge at all, according to the circumstances.

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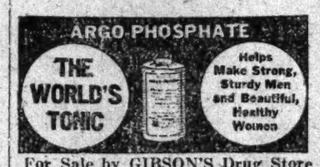

For Sale by GIBSON'S Drug Store

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

Having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late Benedict Wheatley, all persons to whom his Estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts at the below address, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

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Republicans Take Notice!

The Republican Committee of Alexandria urge upon you the great importance of qualifying yourself to vote in the next presidential election and desire to call your attention to the fact that under the laws of Virginia you cannot vote unless you have paid your poll taxes for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1920. If you have paid your taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 you will have only to pay for the year 1919, but the poll taxes for the three years mentioned must be paid before May 1, 1920.

It is suggested and urged, that you call immediately on the City Treasurer and the Clerk of the Court and investigate your status as a voter.

If you have not been assessed, go at once to the City Commissioner of Revenue and request assessment, pay your poll tax and then register in the precinct in which you live.

Please make inquiries among your republican friends and send to the Committee promptly the names and addresses of such of them as have not qualified to vote.

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